

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Friday, July 23, 2010

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Callisto, Commissioner Meyer, and Commissioner Azar.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meetings of Thursday, July 1, 2010; Thursday, July 8, 2010; and Thursday, July 15, 2010.

Commissioner Azar abstained on the July 15 minutes as she was not present at that open meeting.

5-TI-2041 – Proposed Rescission of Multiple Alternative Telecommunications Utility Certifications for Failure to File a 2009 Annual Report

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

620-WR-103 – Application of Blue River Municipal Water and Sewer Utility, Grant County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

2350-WR-108 – Application of Green Bay Water Utility, Brown County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

2800-WR-107 – Application of Kaukauna Utilities, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

1770-WR-102 – Application of Elcho Sanitary District No. 1, Langlade County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

137-CE-140 – Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility, to Construct a New 138 kV Line Between the Existing Canal Substation in the Town of Sturgeon Bay and the Dunn Road Substation in the Town of Sevastopol, in Door County, Wisconsin

Request for Reopening and Amendment, Clarification or Deletion of Order Point 17

The Commission denied the request to reopen this docket filed on behalf of American Transmission Company.

The Commission, on its own motion, reopened the docket for the purpose of clarifying its position on Order Point 17 of its Final Decision, dated June 10, 2010.

Commissioner Azar will work with Commission staff to draft language changes to the Final Decision, consistent with the Commission's discussion.

The Commission determined that an Amended Final Decision will be brought back to the Commission for further review.

3270-UR-117 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates

1-IC-435 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by RENEW Wisconsin for \$12,200 to Participate in Docket 3270-UR-117

The Commission modified and approved the request for intervenor compensation filed on behalf of RENEW Wisconsin, awarding the amount of \$5,200 to participate in docket 3270-UR-117.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

3270-UR-117 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates

1-IC-437 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Citizens' Utility Board for \$78,275 to Participate in Docket 3270-UR-117

The Commission modified and approved the request for intervenor compensation filed on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Board, awarding the amount of \$37,378 to participate in docket 3270-UR-117.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

3270-UR-117 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates

1-IC-438 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Sierra Club for \$45,585 to Participate in Docket 3270-UR-117

The Commission modified and approved the request for intervenor compensation filed on behalf of the Sierra Club, awarding the amount of \$12,890 to participate in docket 3270-UR-117.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

5-EI-150 – Investigation on the Commission's own Motion to Review Potential Excess Capacity in Electric Generating Units Owned by Wisconsin Electric Utilities

1-IC-436 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Sierra Club for \$16,000 to Participate in Docket 5-EI-150

This item was laid over at the request of the Commission.

5-MA-148 – Petition of Charter Fiberlink, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between the CenturyTel Non-Rural Telephone Companies of Wisconsin and Charter Fiberlink, LLC

5-MA-149 – Petition of Charter Fiberlink, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between the CenturyTel Rural Telephone Companies of Wisconsin and Charter Fiberlink, LLC

Disposition of Petition for Reconsideration of Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC

This item was laid over at the request of the Commission.

2180-TI-148 – Administration of the Mechanism of Price Regulation Relating to Verizon North, Inc., on the Fifteenth Anniversary Date

Annual Change to Verizon's Price Regulated Rates

The Commission directed Commission staff to prepare a Final Decision which assigns Verizon neither a discretionary incentive nor a penalty and requires Verizon to decrease its revenues from price-regulated rates by an average of 1.629 percent.

The Commission directed the Final Decision be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-GF-200 – Proposed Intervenor Compensation Grant Application Process as Prescribed in 2009 Wisconsin Act 383 Intervenor Compensation Annual Grant

The Commission modified and approved the proposed Intervenor Grant Application process to address the requirements of 2009 Wisconsin Act 383.

Chairperson Callisto will work with Commission staff to draft language changes to the grant application, consistent with the Commission's discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission